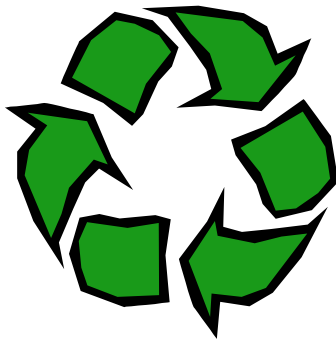




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If this symbol appears on your
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RECYCLING IS EASY,

ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE,

AND **IT'S FREE!**

Visit our web site at
www.idahoag.us
for a collection near you.

What is CROP all about?

CROP is a statewide program designed to keep our environment safe by recycling decontaminated - properly rinsed plastic - pesticide containers. The purpose of the program is to help you recycle your non-degradable plastic pesticide and crop production containers rather than have them illegally burned, dumped, or placed in a landfill.



The granulated plastic is placed in large bags. Then it is ready for shipment to the recycler so it can be turned into new products.

CROP is a joint venture among the Idaho Aerial Applicators Association, Environmental Care Association and the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

CROP allows you to bring in your clean containers for disposal. If you plan to participate in this program, check with your local chemical dealer or applicators to see if they are hosting a collection near you.

How do I prepare the containers?

- **CLEAN THE CONTAINER** (triple rinse or power rinse).
- **REMOVE LABEL BOOKLETS** (glued on labels do not have to be removed).
- **REMOVE LID AND FOIL LINER** (dispose of them separately).
- **REMOVE METAL HANDLE & RUBBER GASKETS.** (dispose of them separately).

Preparing the containers for recycling does not require much time or effort, and if it is done at the time the container is emptied into the mix tank, it actually saves money by ensuring that all of the product in the container is used on your crop. All plastic pesticide containers up to 55 gallon drums can be recycled. The larger containers do have to be cut to fit the granulator opening including heavy walled 5 gallon containers. For cutting instructions contact the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's website. The program is limited to containers smaller than 56 gallons at the present time.

What is done with the recycled plastic?

The plastic is used for a variety of products including pallets, field drain tiles, speed bumps, parking stops, and fence posts just to name a few.



pallet



field drain tile

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